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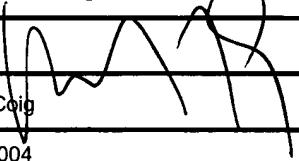
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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 20, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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2. No response is given to this paragraph.
3. No response was required to this paragraph.
4. No response was required to this paragraph.
5. In response to the examiner's suggestion of amendments to claim 2, please find the proposed claim amendments in the claims below, as well as a cancellation of claims 3-4.
6. No response was required to this paragraph.